

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors:	Paul Dagum and Thomas A. Chavez		
Assignee:	Rapt, Inc.		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES		
Application No.:	09/491,461	Filing Date:	January 26, 2000
Examiner:	Beth Van Doren	Group Art Unit:	3623
Docket No.:	RAP0001PIUS	Confirmation No.:	8555

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Austin, Texas  
May 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 16, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 16, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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